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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,500,000 for the Las Vegas Wash Program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. The funding would be used to support construction of Weir 5, an erosion control structure in the Lower Las Vegas Wash within the boundaries of Lake Mead National Recreation Area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help protect existing infrastructure, restore surrounding wetlands, and improve drinking water quality for Southern Nevada.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 529(b)(3) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-541).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Susie Lee

Member of Congress

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